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## FEAR GRAVE DANGER AS RESULT OF AMERICAN INVASION

### Senators Discuss Move Of President In Mexican Crisis

### DEPRECATE SUGGESTIONS THAT U. S. IS NOT PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION IN RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC TO THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Danger that grave complications will grow out of the sending of American troops into Mexico was voiced in the senate by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee and Senator Borah, Republican, who advocated the laying aside temporarily of all other legislation in order to dispose promptly of the preparedness measures.

Their statements precipitated a general discussion in which Senators Vardaman and Simmons deprecated the suggestions that the United States is not prepared to deal with any situation that might arise in its relations with Mexico. President Wilson urged the House to speed up legislative action on all important matters in time for an adjournment in June. The house leaders agreed it would be impossible in so short time. The present plans are for passing the legislative appropriation bill tomorrow, disposing of the free sugar bill and then taking up the immigration measure. This carried out, it is probable the army measure will be reached early next week.

### Pershing to Columbus.

EL PASO, March 13.—Brigadier General Pershing and his entire staff started for Columbus. Pershing went on a special train and left his personal baggage to be sent later.

### BLOCKADE LIFTED

SEATTLE, March 13.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which has been blocked in Central Washington by slides of mud and rock, resumed traffic today over its own lines. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern are both giving regular service.

### NEEDS A VACATION

WASHINGTON, March 13.—American Ambassador to Berlin, James W. Gerard, was authorized today to leave his post for a vacation to assist in his recovery from injuries received by him while participating in Berlin Winter sports. This granting of leave has no political significance.

## CREW SAYS NO WARNING WAS GIVEN SILIUS

By Associated Press.

HAVRE, March 13.—The majority of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was sunk in the Havre roads last Thursday, in statements to the Associated Press declared that the bark had been torpedoed without warning by the submarine and that the vessel was unarmed. The French steamer Lousiane and the Silius were within 100 yards of each other. The Silius was sent to the bottom a half hour after the liner had gone down. The Silius had been buffeted by tempests for a month before the French coast was sighted. The men were so tired that they did not hear the explosion that destroyed the Lousiane with the exception of John Hartmann of Philadelphia, who was on deck and had his leg broken by a heavy splinter.

## MEXICO ACCORDED RIGHT TO INVAD U.S. IF BANDIT GANG VIOLATES HER TERRITORY

### OSBORNE TRIAL IS STARTED IN WHITE PLAINS

### INTRODUCE TESTIMONY TO SHOW THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF IMMORAL CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 13.—Testimony designed to show that Thomas Mott Osborne had full knowledge of alleged immoral conditions in Sing Sing while warden there, was brought out by the prosecution at the trial of Osborne which began today.

William Willett, Jr., former congressman imprisoned in Sing Sing for buying a Supreme court nomination in Queens county, and James Harvey, an inmate, were the principal witnesses against Osborne. Willett said Osborne told the prisoners that he would go to prison himself before he would disclose what he knew of their cases.

### BANKRUPTCY LAW INTERPRETED BY HIGH COURT

### LAND TRANSFER WITHIN 4 MONTHS OF FAILURE, VALID, EVEN IF DEED IS NOT RECORDED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Supreme court today in upholding the legality of a transfer of land, although the deed was not recorded until within four months of bankruptcy, while the law designates as invalid certain deeds not recorded within that time, held that the law meant to invalidate only deeds required by local law, to be recorded to made them valid as to creditors.

The opinion of the court reversed the interpretation given the bankruptcy law in 18 States, including California, Nevada and Arizona.

### Monterey Barracks Destroyed By Fire

MONTEREY, Cal., March 13.—Army headquarters at the presidio here were destroyed by an early morning fire shortly after their vacation by the troops of the First Cavalry which left for the border.

The fire was discovered by the caretaker, who found the water shot off at its source. The monetary loss is insignificant as the building was an old wooden one.

The post was a wooden barracks and cantonment for one regiment.

### Obregon Is Now Minister Of War

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—General Obregon was today appointed minister of war and General Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs, in the new de facto cabinet. Many foreigners are leaving the city. There is an under-current of excitement among all classes.

### TO THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilhelm left Sunday for Long Beach, Cal., their former home. They will be away for a couple of weeks.

### COPPER

NEW YORK, March 13.—Electrolytic: New York, \$28 and \$28.50; June and later, \$27.25 and \$27.50.

### Lansing And Carranza Enter Into An Agreement



FRANCISCO VILLA, MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEF IN ACTION (Courtesy of Los Angeles Herald).

### Villa Concludes To Travel In A Different Direction

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, March 13.—Villa has turned eastward, according to a report received by General Gaviro at Juarez. This move apparently takes Villa from the territory where it was supposed he would seek refuge and north of which the American troops' concentration is the heaviest. Gaviro received the information from Colonel Gonzales, commanding the troops protecting the Mormons at Casas Grandes. Gonzales restored wire service from Juarez to Casas Grandes this evening. Gonzales reports that Villa is at Galena, 20 miles west of Corralitos, where he was last reported.

### ENTERS THE WAR AT REQUEST OF ENGLAND

### PORTUGAL FULFILLS HER TREATY OBLIGATION, WHICH DATES BACK AS FAR AS 1373.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Portugal entered the war with Germany at the request of England and in fulfillment of a treaty obligation dating from 1373, according to a statement made this afternoon by Viscount de Alva, the Portuguese minister.

"The first treaty of alliance was concluded on June 16th of that year by Ferdinand of Portugal and Edward III of England.

"Subsequent treaties affirmed the alliance and defined its scope," the statement said, adding: "like Belgium Portugal desires nothing belonging to any of the other nations."

### THE WEATHER MAN

Says: For Prescott, Tuesday: "Fair not much change in temperature."

### President Issues Statement Reiterating His Intention to Avoid the Possibility Of Armed Intervention.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The United States has entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico under which American troops on the border can pursue Villa and his bandits, with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing today made public the text of the note accepting Carranza's proposal for reciprocal arrangements between the two governments and announced that the United States held this arrangement to be a new operation binding upon both parties. Funston will carry out his task under this agreement. Official announcement is awaited tonight that the American forces have crossed the border. Plans for troop movements proceeded without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of the president, reiterating that every step taken by the administration was based on a deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

The note to Carranza defines its terms beyond possibility of misconception. It provides where conditions arise on the American side of the border similar to those at Columbus, which led to the order for General Funston to enter Mexico, the same privilege will be accorded the de facto government without necessity from either for an exchange of views. It clearly states that bandits to be pursued on American soil by Mexican troops must have come from the American side, committed depredations on the Mexican side and fled back to the United States. There is no such instance on record in recent years.

### Another Strike At The Cudahy Plant

By Associated Press.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 13.—A strike of 1,000 employees of the Cudahy plant was declared today as the result of the discharge of several former strike leaders. Armour employees will strike in sympathy tomorrow.

### GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, March 13.—Close: May wheat 1.08½, corn 72½, oats 44.

### GERMANS SWITCH ACTIVITY TO NORTHWEST

### ARE HAMMERING AT THE SALIENT OF LEMORTE HOMME AND REGION OF BOIS BOURRUS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 13.—Switching their activity from the east to the northwest of Verdun the Germans are now hammering at the salient of Lemorte Homme and the region of Bois Bourrus, in an endeavor to bring their line further to the southwest and flank the fortress.

To the east of the Meuse, in Woer district there is a noticeable let-up of the bombardment. The infantry everywhere is inactive. The Germans are assembling men in the region between Forges and Bois De Corbeaux, probably with the intention of throwing them into the fray should their intense bombardment meet with success.

### BENETIZ HELD AS SYMPATHIZER WITH VILLA

### BISBEE RESIDENTS ORGANIZE TO ACT WITH INFANTRY IN CASE OF ANY TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.

BISBEE, March 13.—S. Benetiz, an American, has been held incommunicado since Saturday on a charge of being a Villa sympathizer, at Naco. According to report the Mexican officials thought he had the time book of the mine and a muster roll of Villa recruits. Residents have organized a force of 100 to act in conjunction with the infantry here in case of trouble.

### Cardinal Gotti Is Near Death's Door

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 13.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of propaganda, is gravely ill. He has received the last rites of the church.

### American Refugees To Leave Torreon

By Associated Press.

TORREON, March 13.—A trainload of American refugees leave here tomorrow for the border under heavy guard. There is uneasiness in the foreign colony owing to the difficulty of obtaining authentic news.

### TURKISH ESTIMATE

BERLIN, March 13.—The British losses in the Mesopotamian action at Fahlie, the Turkish war office estimates at 5,000.

### BRIEF VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ludwine, Summer visitors last year, were in the city Sunday, while passing through to Glendale to remain for a few months with their daughter. They come to this section in June to remain for several months, camping out. They traveled in auto from Albuquerque, N. M., and are from Clinton, Ia.

### SILVER

NEW YORK, March 13.—Silver, 56½ cents.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For Southern California and Arizona: "Fair."

## U. S. TROOPS AWAITING SIGNAL TO GO OVER BORDER

### General Pershing To Be In Command Of Invading Force

### A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SOLDIERS ARE NOW GATHERED ON MEXICAN BOUNDARY FOR THE EXPEDITION: PLANS TO BE COMPLETED FIRST.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—That a sufficient force is now gathered on the Mexican border under the command of General Pershing to begin the pursuit of Villa, was announced tonight by Major General Funston. The general said only the completion of plans for making up the expeditionary force is needed. He was non-committal as to the time needed to accomplish this. Funston declared the reports that American troops had been ordered to cross the border in pursuit of Villa were untrue. He said it would be useless to send any but a strong, well proportioned force into Mexico. That the force will be strong is indicated by the statement that when fully organized there will be only six or eight regiments, other than those on the border, left in the United States.

### May Invade From Columbus.

COLUMBUS, March 13.—Approximately 12,000 troops, and 48 mountain and field gun batteries are on the border between Douglas and the El Paso line, about 20 miles. Little more than a third of the force is cavalry. From a camp of a few hundred men, Columbus overnight and today grew to a military establishment of nearly 2,000 and the indications are that nearly 4,000 will be concentrated here immediately. Evidence that this will be the starting place for the largest column in immediate pursuit of Villa appeared in the erection of headquarters for Brigadier General Pershing, the leader of the expeditionary force.

### ITALY SHAKEN

ROME, March 13.—Earthquake shocks lasting 20 seconds, were felt today in the regions of Venice, Ancona and Florence, but no damages have been reported.

### STEAMER DESTROYED

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 13.—A series of explosions occurred this morning on the steamer Matutua and completed the work of the fire which began during the night.

## MEXICAN TROOPS MOBILIZED TO PURSUE VILLA

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, March 13.—It was definitely learned today that General Calles has mobilized nearly 5,000 Carranza soldiers at Cabullona, 18 miles south of the Arizona border. Carranza officials declared that there are probably 8,000 men at Cabullona. This force has 15 pieces of artillery. General Calles has been gathering these troops for several days, and it is announced that they will join in the pursuit of Villa.

### MARKET IS SHAKY

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Mexican situation was the principal factor in causing a highly disturbed condition in the local stock market today. While the general list is considerably unsettled, the shares of all corporations operating in Mexico were particularly affected.